## California Regional Water Quality Control Board-Los Angeles Region Contracts and Grants Program

Project Summary: 02-138-254

Project Number: 02-138-254 Project Status: Completed Grant Manager: M Flores

Project Name: Watershed Management & Restoration Project on Schedule: Y
Plan Development for Arroyo Seco

**Project Details** 

Watershed: Los Angeles River Project Develop a watershed plan to protect the Arroyo Seco through

**Description:** stream restoration and by identifying BMPs for future implementation. The plan includes collection of baseline data,

stakeholder participation, watershed mapping and analysis.

**Problem** The Arroyo Seco Watershed is on the Clean Waters Act **Statement:** section 303 (d) List for trash, nutrients, and coliform. In

the absence of a watershed management plan, water quality impairments in the watershed continue to reduce the value of the Arroyo Seco as a wildlife habitat and recreational amenity, contribute to pollution of the Los Angeles River, the beaches and coastal waters of Southern

California.

Outcomes: Watershed Management/Restoration Plan Development

complete with data analysis, prioritization of projects, and

habitat restoration.

Contract

**Execution Date:** 3/15/03 **End Date:** 3/31/05

Contractor

ContractorType: EG Project Director Project Assistant

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**Funding and Invoices** 

Funding Source: Prop-13-I Fund Summary

Project Amount: \$200,000 Award Match

Match Amount: Allocation \$200,000.00

Used \$197,183.14 \$0.00

**Balance** \$2,816.86

**Deliverables** 

**Match Amount:** 

Line Item		ion Do	ate Task
		Due	Completed Receive
1.2	Monthly Status Report	11/15/03	
1.5	Contract Summary Form	12/1/03	Yes
1.6	Subcontracts Documentation	12/31/03	Yes

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1.7	Expenditures/Invoice Projections	11/15/03		Yes
1.8	Project Survey Form	3/1/05	3/10/06	Yes
2.1	Landowner Notification	11/30/03		Yes
2.2	Newspaper Notification	11/30/03	8/24/02	Yes
2.3	SWRCB's Project Representative Notification	11/15/03		Yes
3.1	Meeting Minutes, List of Attendees and Affiliations CASA	12/15/03	8/4/03	Yes
3.2	Meeting Minutes, List of Attendees and Affiliations CASO	1/15/04	3/12/05	Yes
4.1	Summary of Baseline Water Quality Data	3/15/04		Yes
4.7	Pollutant Input Areas Map	4/1/04	7/15/04	Yes
4.9	Matrix of Best Management Practices	5/1/04	3/17/05	Yes
4.10	Cost Effectiveness Analysis	6/1/04		Yes
4.11	Summary of Water Quality Monitoring Recommendations	6/15/04		Yes
4.12	Draft Water Quality Technical Report	7/1/04		Yes
4.14	Final Water Quality Technical Report	8/1/04		Yes
5.1	Habitat Restoration Models Description and Analysis	4/1/04	5/13/04	Yes
5.2	Habitat Restoration Assessment Needs and Opportunities Chart	5/1/04		Yes
5.3	BMPs and Habitat Improvements Matrix	6/1/04		Yes
5.4	Draft Habitat Restoration Technical Report	7/1/04		Yes
5.6	Final Habitat Restoration Technical Report	8/1/04		Yes
6.2	Opportunities and Constraints Map	8/30/04		Yes
6.3	Priority Projects Lists and BMPs Table	9/30/04		Yes
6.4	Proposed Projects Map	9/30/04		Yes
6.5	Criteria and Priority Projects Table/Matrix	9/30/04		Yes
6.6	Priority Watershed Management/Habitat Restoration Map	9/30/04		Yes
6.7	Draft Watershed Management and Restoration Plan	10/1/04	3/26/04	Yes
6.9	Final Draft Watershed Management and Restoration Plan (CD)	11/1/04	1/15/06	Yes
7.1	Meeting Attendance List and Minutes	11/15/04		Yes
7.3	Meeting Attendance List and Minutes	12/15/04		Yes
7.4	Final Watershed Management and Restoration Plan (CD)	1/15/05	3/1/06	Yes
8.1	Draft Report	2/1/05	4/4/06	Yes
8.3	Final Report	3/1/05		Yes

**Events** 

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**Date:** 6/19/06

Type: Status report

Subject: Status

Status:

## **Comments:**

The project was completed on May 15, 2006 and produced a watershed master plan for the Arroyo Seco. The masterplan is comprised of two distinct but tightly linked set of analyses. One focuses on improving water quality, while the other focuses on restoring native habitat. The plan also identified high priority projects throughout the watershed. These 17 projects have been ranked, prioritized and offer significant benefits to water quality and habitat. The plan had extensive stakeholder support and received a lot of praise at the 2005 CA NonPoint Source Conference.

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